

Section 1075 - Steel-Jawed Traps

1075.01 Declaration; Purpose. The Council finds and declares that the use of steel-jawed, leghold traps within the City is potentially harmful to the citizens of the City, particularly children, and to domesticated animal and fowl, and is unnecessarily harmful, painful, and injurious to wild animals; that, it is the purpose of this Section to promote the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City by prohibiting the use of steel-jawed, leghold traps in the manner set out.

1075.02 Definitions. As used in this Section:

Trap. A steel-jawed, leghold trap.

Trapping. To set, lay, prepare, or use any steel-jawed leghold trap.

1075.03 Trapping Prohibited. Trapping within the City is prohibited, except that trapping may be done by the City, or may be done under its direction, or may be done by any other governmental agency or department with the written permission of the Manager, or may be done by any person with a valid trapping license issued by the State and with the written permission of the Manager. All permitted trapping shall be done in accordance with State Law.

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